

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a process for melting and adhering material to  
5 produce three-dimensional objects by means of selective heating via microwave radiation.  
Unlike selective laser sintering, the present process uses simple microwave radiation  
commonly available in any household. The selectivity of heating is achieved by applying one  
or more susceptors to selected regions of a layer composed of a pulverulent substrate, and  
then heating the susceptor by means of microwave radiation. The heated susceptor transfers  
10 the energy present therein to a pulverulent substrate surrounding the susceptor, and the  
substrate is thereby melted, providing firm adhesion within the substrate after cooling.